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Attorney Docket No. 15966-721 (Cura-221)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Li et al. #7
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/804,014 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: March 12, 2001 ART UNIT: 1645
FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Please replace the specification as pending with the attached substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52. The contents of the originally filed and the substitute specification are the same. The substitute specification contains no new matter.

Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-67 at the end of the specification.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 39 with the following rewritten paragraph:

NOV4: 510 GEEAGMFSHV 519 (SEQ ID NO: 29)
*** + **
HGK5: 441 GEEQSQYMHV 450 (SEQ ID NO: 30)
Where * indicates identity and + indicates similarity.

REMARKS

In response to the June 18, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification with proper margins in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52.

In response to the June 18, 2001 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures,

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Applicants submit herewith an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"; an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing"; and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing.

The specification has also been amended to include SEQ ID NO:29 and SEQ ID NO:30. No new matter has been added by the amendments to the specification.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the required fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 15966-721 (Cura-221). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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Version of the Specification With Markings to Show Changes Made

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